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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dennis C. Liotta, et al.

Serial No.: 08/488,097

Examiner: Ford

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Art Unit: 1611

For: Antiviral Activity and Resolution of 2-Hydroxymethyl-5-(5-Fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-Oxathiolane

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

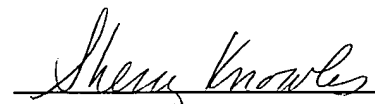
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 1998 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including July 6, 1998. A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) is enclosed. If this fee is insufficient, please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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Jacqueline Haley

Date: *July 6, 1998*